

LYNCH RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE

The Irish Patriot Found Guilty on the Charge of High Treason, in London.

AIDED THE BOERS

Convicted Man Will Probably Be Pardoned to Imprisonment for Ten Years or More.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Jan. 23.—Col. Lynch the Irish patriot was this morning found guilty of high treason and was sentenced to death. Lynch was charged



Photo by Pitting, Paris.
COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

with being an English citizen who had borne arms against the king in the Boer war. Col. Lynch's counsel admitted this morning that Lynch had borne arms against England but claimed that he had become a naturalized citizen of the Transvaal before he did this. Lynch went to South Africa as a newspaper correspondent but afterwards joined the Boer ranks as a colonel of their forces. He was afterwards elected a member of parliament from an Irish district and was arrested while going to London to take his seat. Lynch took his sentence very coolly and it is almost certain that the death sentence will not be carried out as it would throw the Irish people into a frenzy of excitement. He will probably be sent to prison for ten years.

VON HOLLEBEN LAUDS AMERICA

Retiring German Ambassador Denies Any Political Phase to His Retirement.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Dr. Von Holleben, the retiring ambassador to the United States, who arrived here yesterday from Cherbourg, is still suffering from his recent illness. He will go in a few days to the Riviera. The ambassador said today: "My departure from Washington was quite devoid of significance, except that my government had granted me leave of absence on account of ill health. I regret that I was too ill at the time of leaving to call personally on President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. As is well known, I have the highest regard and admiration for the President, and I shall take an early occasion to assure him of my regret of inability to see him before leaving. Pleasant personal mes-



Photo by Cineamat, Washington.

Dr. Von Holleben. Messages were exchanged with Secretary Hay on the eve of my sailing. "I count my stay in America as one of the most pleasant and most profitable experiences of my life, for I have seen the wonderful energy and colossal development of America and the Americans. I have made innumerable friendships, and, to some extent, have aided in knitting together the bonds between two strong and prosperous nations."

VENEZUELA DOES NOT UNDERSTAND

Germany's Bombardment of San Carlos is Beyond Their Comprehension.

Caracas, Jan. 23.—The German bombardment of Fort San Carlos is incomprehensible here. The shelling was begun without any warning whatever. All of the foreign residents of Caracas are greatly dissatisfied with this action of the German warships, especially as the Venezuelan government maintains a fair and generous attitude in the matter of claims.

The correspondent here questioned Foreign Minister Baralt today concerning the bombardment. Dr. Baralt said: "What more can we do than to accept the terms of the powers and to send Mr. Bowen, with full powers from Venezuela to Washington? Have we refused to agree to the terms?"

It takes six hours to go in a boat from Maracibo to Fort San Carlos. Communication being very difficult, little news of the bombardment has reached Caracas. The Indians, the boatmen of Maracibo, refuse to go out to the fort except when paid liberally.

AMNESTY TO THE CUBAN STRIKERS

The House Passes a Bill Which Grants Clemency to the Rioters.

Havana, Jan. 23.—The House of Representatives today by a vote of 21 to 16, passed a bill granting complete amnesty to all persons, convicted or accused of participation in the recent strike riots. The newspapers, the mayor and all persons whose opinions carry weight, are strongly opposed to the action of the House in this matter. It is claimed that the Senate will kill the bill when the measure comes before it.

A MILLIONAIRE IS NOT UNCOMMON

Prussia Had 6,016 in 1899, and Now Has 6,601 on the Tax Sheets.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The number of millionaires in Prussia has increased since 1899 from 6,016 to 6,601, according to general tax returns. The late Herr Krupp's fortune shrank during the last three years, \$19,750,000, being now assessed at \$16,750,000.

STATE NOTES

William Reedy, a Fairchild numberman, was killed by a falling tree. Plymouth citizens are working for a gift from Andrew Carnegie for a library.

Loss by fire in an elevator at Pacific du Chile amounted to about \$180,000.

John King of Marinette was convicted of murder and sent to Waupun for seven years.

Nearly one half of the \$75,000 which is desired to build a Y. M. C. A. building at the State University has been raised.

John F. Cooley, editor of the Wisconsin Valley Leader of Grand Rapids was sent to jail because he refused to pay alimony to his divorced wife. Within one hour after a reconciliation the 19-year-old wife of John Fossdick, of LaCrosse, aged 63, left him in a great rage declaring she would not return.

The taxpayers of the Fifth ward of Racine, the largest in the city, are indignant because they were refused an appropriation for the enlargement of their school house.

Over \$300,000 has been spent in improvements on the Ashland harbor by the government, and nearly that much more will be required to complete the breakwater and keep it up.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery has sent out a circular letter to dealers in all parts of the state, explaining the oleomargarine law, and giving warning against violation.

Coal dealers at Racine have indignantly denied that there is any truth in the story that they have formed a combine to regulate prices, and challenge investigation by any official that doubts the statement.

New Richmond people are quite indignant over the attention they have been paying a young social lion who has been visiting in that city; he was caught robbing a till and was kicked from the store.

Poor Commissioner Bardwick of La Crosse has attacked the methods of the Wisconsin Home Finding association alleging that the parents are kept in ignorance of the whereabouts of their children and are not allowed to recover them.

GENERAL MILES LEAVES RUSSIA

The Czar Invites Him to the Court Ball, But He Is Unable to Accept.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant General Miles and his party left here today after exchanging official calls. The United States embassy was notified that the czar desired General Miles' presence at the first court ball of the season, his majesty's indisposition from influenza preventing the general's reception before that function, but the latter was unable to wait. He will reach Berlin Saturday.

ISTHMIAN CANAL IS NOW ASSURED

Colombia Has Signed the Treaty for the Great International Waterway.

UP TO CONGRESS

The Question Is Now Left to Congress, to Approve or Reject the Same.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia has been signed and the construction of the canal across the isthmus will be started as soon as the treaty is ratified by congress.

Causes Rejoicing. The signing of the treaty and its delivery to Secretary Hay has caused great rejoicing among the friends of the isthmian project in Washington. They look for a speedy ratification.

Up to Congress. All that remains now is for congress to officially ratify the treaty and then work will be begun at once on a deep waterway between the two oceans. The treaty gives United States perpetual control over the canal.

In Defense of Glenn.

Manila, Jan. 23.—At the court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn at Manila two civilian scouts testified that they ordered the native guides killed, and that Major Glenn did not order their execution as charged.

Insurance Against Forgery.

London, Jan. 23.—The newest scheme of insurance here is to reduce the risk of loss through forgeries. Not only stock brokers, but quite a number of banks have taken advantage of the new policy.

JURSERAND SEES HIS SUPERIOR

The New French Minister Has a Long Conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Juserand, the new ambassador of France to the United States, had a lengthy conference with the Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, today, at the latter's residence. They discussed Franco-American affairs, the reciprocity treaty and Venezuela, the only important questions concerning the two countries at present receiving the attention of the French officials. They continue hopeful that the treaty will be ratified, but recognize the fact that the final determination depends upon the United States senate.

The ambassador is not likely to take an active part in the Venezuelan negotiations, as the French claims have already been arbitrated, but in case the negotiations at Washington are followed by the appointment of a commission to determine, on a plan for administering the Venezuelan customs, or some other form of payment, France will ask for the inclusion of her arbitrated claims in the commission's work.

RAILROAD COMPLAINS AGAINST GRAIN MEN

Illinois Central Charges Combination to Illegally Restrain Trade by Dealers' Association.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Twenty-one members of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association have been subpoenaed by the railroad and warehouse commission in consequence of a complaint filed with the commission by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, charging the association with illegally combining to restrain the grain trade of the state.

Early this week D. H. Curry & Co. of Mason City filed a complaint with the commission against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, alleging unjust discrimination against them and in favor of the farmers' elevator.

The Illinois Central retaliated by sending General Counsel Drennon to Springfield with a number of letters in which it is said to be shown that the Grain Dealers' association, of which Curry is a member, threatened certain Chicago commission houses with boycott if they handled grain from the farmers' elevator at Mason City. The result was that the grain from the farmers' elevator had to remain in Chicago and spoiled. Other letters were produced tending to show a conspiracy to ruin independent elevators, not only at Mason City, but at other points.

On a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade by the Illinois Central railroad, twenty-two members of the Central Illinois Grain Dealers' association have been summoned to appear before the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Scores of Mississippi negroes are preparing to ask for the appointment as postmaster at Indianola.

PRIMARY BILLS ARE TURNED IN

Two Administration Assemblymen Turn in Bills Regarding Elections.

LIKE OTHER BILL

Some Business of Note Was Transacted in the Wisconsin Legislature This Morning.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Two primary election bills were introduced in the assembly today, one by W. W. Andrew, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, the other by J. A. Frear of St. Croix. Both are strong administration men. Both bills provide that all nominations except for village, town and school district offices should be made at a primary. The Andrew bill includes city, county, state officers and congressmen within its provisions, while the Frear bill goes further and provides for the nomination of delegates to national conventions at a primary. The Frear bill omits county and state superintendent of instruction and judicial officers from its provisions. It provides that the chairman of each political party shall determine the manner of making the party platform.

Another Provision. Another provision is for two ballot boxes, the voter being given all the tickets as he enters the booth, voting one, and those not voted to be deposited in second box, the purpose being to preserve secrecy.

Like Stevens Bill. In the minor provisions both bills are similar to the Stevens bill of two years ago, though with some difference as to filing nomination papers and other details.

AWFUL WANT IS FELT IN ANDIJAN

Exodus from the Destroyed Russian City Continues by the Hundreds.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkistan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last say that the exodus from that city continues. The fugitives include everyone who can possibly get away, the only Russians remaining being the government and municipal officers. These have already sent their families away and are living in tents around the railroad station.

Business of every sort is suspended. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessities on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by hawkers from distant towns. The suffering from cold is intense, and falling the speedy erection of suitable shelters many more people must die as a result of the recent disasters.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS COUNSEL CONSERVATISM

Insist, However, That Objectionable Clauses Must Be Eliminated From International's Contract.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Speakers at the convention of the Western Association of Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers again discussed the hawster question and counseled patience and conservatism in the fight on the International Harvester company. At the same time it was stated distinctly that harmonious relations between the international company and the dealers would not be restored until the objectionable clauses in the contract are eliminated or at least modified and other evils affecting the profits of the men who sell to the farmer are remedied. It developed that neither the companies in the merger nor the independent manufacturers want to ent prices.

A resolution was adopted recommending the extension of reciprocal trade arrangements with other countries wherever the same may be made to the advantage of this country and favoring the early ratification of the reciprocity treaties now before the senate.

Edward Heeney of Severance, Kan., was elected president of the association.

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ITALY RESENTS GERMANY'S ACT

The Second Bombardment Has Produced a Bad Impression at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The second bombardment yesterday of Fort San Carlos by the German warships has produced an unfavorable impression here, as the necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed.

Government officials are most cautious in expressing opinions of the matter, in view of the peculiar situation of Italy, that country being allied with Germany independently of the Venezuelan affair. Officials, however, say frankly that Italy will continue her efforts toward looking toward cancellation, as she has no resentment toward Venezuela and is seeking only to effect the payment of her claims. Up to a late hour this evening the foreign office had received no representations from Washington regarding the bombardment through either the Italian ambassador to the United States, Sig. Mayor de Plancher, or the American embassy here. The embassy is still without official news of the occurrence.

HELD SERVICES AT FROGMORE

Anniversary of Queen Victoria's Death Is Observed by Special Services.

London, Jan. 23.—The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was today observed at Windsor, London, and elsewhere, by the depositing of wreaths on statues erected to her memory, and by memorial services. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal family were present at services held in the Frogmore mausoleum. The sarcophagus of Queen Victoria and the Prince consort was decorated with plants and white flowers. Subsequently salutes were fired in celebration of the accession of King Edward.

ECUADOR FEARS A DEADLY PLAGUE

All Ports of the Republic Are Closed to Steamers from San Francisco.

Guayaquil, Jan. 23.—It has been decided to close all the ports of this republic to steamers from San Francisco, owing to the importation of bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco Jan. 20 or after that date will not be admitted.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The annual tournament of the Chicago wheel association has begun at the auditorium.

Johnson and Comiskey, the base ball magnates, praised the ratification of a league peace agreement.

A new scientific journal entitled, Modern Philology, will be published at the University of Chicago.

Chicago's proposed park subway to unite north and south boulevards met with general approval from the citizens.

A plan for reorganization and incorporation was adopted at a Detroit meeting of the Lake Carriers' association.

In a speech at the Chicago real estate board banquet Mayor Rose of Milwaukee criticized charter government as applied to the United States.

Representatives of the Chicago Union Traction company say that the corporation will not seek legislation at Springfield "over the heads of the aldermen."

Rev. G. O. K. Hoover, former superintendent of the American Home Finding association, and formerly collector, was dropped by the directors.

During a fencing bout with General Wood a small bone in the President's right wrist was fractured. Physicians say that it will be mended in a few days.

Prof. E. C. Clark, dean of the university of Pennsylvania Dental school was recommended for the doctor of science honorary degree by the Northwestern university council.

An attempt to commit the United Mine Workers' convention to the socialist doctrine in respect to the government ownership of coal mines and railroads fails.

Patrick Deehan was acquitted in a Chicago court of the alleged murder of John Linders by a jury whose members first knelt and prayed for light in arriving at a verdict.

An Italian who was found murdered in Jackson Park, Chicago, nine days ago has been identified as Joseph Dugo. The Mafia is blamed by the police who declare that Dugo was penniless.

The superintendent of the city water company of Sheboygan, and a man holding a similar post at Clinton, Ia., have exchanged places.

Giving Away Stock.

New York, Jan. 23.—American Bicycle common stock as low as it is possible for a stock to sell on the Stock exchange, viz., 1/2 of 1 per cent. The broker's commission for buying and selling stock is 1/2 of 1 per cent, and if commissions had to be paid the seller would have been giving it away.

Croker Makes Denial.

London, Jan. 23.—Richard Croker emphatically denies that he is thinking of returning in March or any other time.

GERMANY GIVES REAL REASONS

Says the Blockade Means a State of War and the Right to Capture Ships.

CASTRO IS BETTER

Says the Kaiser's Government Wants War, Not Peace—San Carlos Is Ruined.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Germany, Jan. 23.—Germany has at last officially given the reason for the bombardment of San Carlos. The foreign minister stating in the Reichstag that a state of war existed during a blockade and that German warships had a right to confiscate Venezuelan ships whenever found.

Venezuela's Side

Caracas, Jan. 23.—Official and private cable dispatches which were received here from Maracibo announce that the three German war ships, the cruisers Vineta and Falke and the gunboat Panther, resumed the bombardment of Fort San Carlos.

Judging from reliable dispatches received by merchants in Maracibo the renewed bombardment has been more successful than the former attack. These advices show the fort is a huge mass of ruins.

May Evacuate Fort. General Bello, the commander of the fort, was still in possession and not all of his guns had been dismounted. None of the German vessels had succeeded in passing the fort. It is believed, however, that an evacuation will take place.

From the same source it is learned that the village of San Carlos has been set on fire by shells from the German vessels and that it has been completely destroyed. Many noncombatants have been killed and wounded.

Drive Back Panther. While several Venezuelan soldiers were killed or wounded, the bombardment Wednesday does not appear to have been effective. The last dispatch from General Bello, the commander of the fort, announces his belief that he can hold the fort indefinitely, and that he is determined to do so.

The Vineta and the Gazelle during the whole of Wednesday lay beyond reach of the fort's guns. On two occasions the Panther steamed in and tried to pass the fort, but owing to the heavy fire was forced to retire.

"I have instructed General Bello," said President Castro, "to make no useless sacrifice of men. He assures me that the vessel cannot pass the fort even if it is reduced to ruins.

Germans Want War. "And now what do they think at Washington?" inquired the Venezuelan president. "Will they not see that the Germans do not want peace, but are forcing the war? For the sake of obtaining a settlement I yielded to the allied powers and consented to hard conditions. The Germans reply by firing upon a Venezuelan fort every day, and yet Mr. Bowen, as the commissioner of Venezuela, is in Washington with full power and every opportunity to satisfy the exaggerated demands."

SPAIN GREETES THE FRENCH MINISTER

Friendly Spirit Is Shown to Exist Between the Two Countries.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—When M. Cambon the French ambassador, was received

by King Alfonso today the ceremony at the palace was marked with expressions of unusual cordiality. The ambassador proceeded to the palace in a carriage drawn by six horses, followed by other carriages in which were the members of the embassy and escorted by a squadron of the Royal Guards.

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SOCIALIST VIEW OF GOVERNMENT

WHAT REV. THOMPSON WOULD DO FOR CITY.

LOCAL TROUBLE IS INEVITABLE

Social Democratic Speaker Says That Janesville's Complaint is Like Many Other Cases.

Municipal corruption, such as it is alleged exists in this city, is not the result of local conditions. It is the inevitable outcome of a warped social system, and can be effectually cured only by getting at the root of the disease. No municipal League or effort of the citizens to stamp out dishonesty, without attacking the system which permits such a state of affairs can eradicate the trouble.

Such is the platform of Rev. Carl B. Thompson, socialist, who addressed an audience Wednesday evening at Foresters hall. He came to this city as the result of efforts made by Local Branch, No. 1, of the Social Democratic party to secure a lecturer who would present the doctrines of their party. An audience of working men and their wives assembled to hear him which taxed the capacity of the hall.

Whether Mr. Thompson's doctrine met with sympathy or not and it was very evident that they did with the large majority of his hearers, it was impossible to fail to admire his good-natured earnestness and his very evidently sincere devotion to the cause that he advocated. There was nothing of the red shirt or muddy collar fanatic about him and his kindly, persuasive voice was good to hear.

Of Pleasant Appearance

The speaker, who is a man of medium stature, smooth faced, with genial features, a keen glittering eye, and symptoms of approaching baldness, was introduced to the audience by L. Phardy.

Mr. Thompson's first words struck the local situation. But after briefly referring to the conditions which the Municipal League is striving to faith-om and remedy, he pointed out the prevalence of such affairs in all parts of the country. In Janesville, Janesville misgovernment is a good text, but it is no different from the evils which the coal famine is causing in the north of the state or the boodling scandal in St. Louis. There is a perverted economic and social system in the country which allows such a state of affairs.

There should be no quarrel, he said with the aldermen or city officials, who appear to be robbing the city. The efforts should rather be directed against the system which makes such robberies inevitable. His purpose was to discuss the fundamental principles which would remedy all such conditions, no matter where they occur. There may have been enormous steals in Janesville but they are nothing compared with the sums which are wrongly being appropriated in all parts of the land.

Before outlining the doctrines of socialism Rev. Thompson explained a few of the current misapprehensions. It is not anarchy; it is not a proposition to get the rich to divide with the poor; it is not a theory to make all individuals similar.

Creed of the Party

In the following sentence the speaker outlined the one great doctrine of socialism:

"We demand a social system that shall guarantee to every man that labors the full product of his toil."

Mr. Thompson maintained that as conditions now are, the poor man is dividing with the rich. He was himself a graduate of the John D. Rockefeller university for which the Standard Oil magnate gets the credit, that the poor people furnish the funds for. The steel trust, the meat trust, shoe trust, and sugar trust are similarly arraigned. \$114,000,000 was the sum which the citizens of this land were obliged to "divide up" with the steel trust, and nearly that amount with the meat millionaires. By these facts the lecturer adduced proof of his statement that socialism does not ask the rich man to "divide up" with the poor.

Wants Private Ownership

It is not the purpose of socialism, he said to bring about governmental ownership. On the contrary it strives to make possible private ownership—of those things which are necessary for living in comfort. No one would advocate private ownership of the public schools, fire department or mail service. Neither should there be private ownership of other commodities which are necessary for social and general use.

According to figures given by Carroll D. Wright the average amount earned by each man in the country during 1900 was \$2,400; the average amount received in wages by each man in the same year was \$400. The difference in the two sums was termed robbery by the speaker.

Having shown some things which socialism is not, the speaker took up those things which it is. Its first tenet is collective ownership of the material system necessary for collective use. Second: It asks the substitution of a co-operative for a competitive system. The latter was condemned as immoral, unscientific and wasteful. The present system produces the extremes of the tramp and the millionaire. Third: It calls for the democratic control of industry. The power of a few is a terrible thing as is shown by the action of the coal barons. Socialism calls for the initiative, the referendum, and the imperative mandate to safeguard against misrepresentation by the men who have been elected. Fourth: It asks private property and personal income. Lastly: It advocates a political party which will oppose all parties which do not hold by the first four of these tenets.

Method of Attainment

How to bring about socialism was the last question which Mr. Thompson discussed. The first step, he

said is to convince the people that its doctrines are right. This is a hard task, but the strongest allies in the accomplishment are Rockefeller, Havemeyer, Hill and Bear. Every time one of them screws up the price of a commodity another notch the people begin to think and in their thinking progress is being made toward the establishment of socialism. Mr. Thompson strongly condemned the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties in their attitude toward the trusts. When the one desires to "curb" and the other to "smash" the giant monopolies, the Social Democratic party, he said, is endeavoring to own them.

CEDAR RAPIDS HAS TROUBLES

Aldermen Were Accused of Fraud in Connection with the Paving of City's Streets.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has had its experience with aldermanic investigation and hints at bribery and charges of discrimination on the part of the aldermen toward certain brick paving concerns to the detriment of others. Every city of any size that has had the experience of laying streets seems to have had its charge of implied crookedness and investigations of one kind or another. Madison had once the satisfaction of unseating an alderman because of a deal over the purchasing of hose for the fire department and an Illinois city had the pleasure of sending its mayor and aldermen to jail for crooked dealings.

Cedar Rapids troubles did not come to this issue but for a time things looked as interesting in that city for a thorough investigation of affairs as it does in Janesville at present. Aldermen were openly accused of trying to pass bad ordinances and also with holding special meetings to give the benefit to contractors who had the inside tip on the matter of paving streets and a general investigation was threatened which fell flat when the time came.

TELEPHONE FROM HERE TO ESCANABA

An Agreement Between Independent Companies May Be Formed, if Little Wolf Company Wishes.

If a proposition which is now before the Little Wolf Telephone company, whose directors hold their meetings at Fond du Lac, is accepted it will throw Janesville in direct telephone communication with Escanaba, Mich. It will give a complete copper toll system through the state, controlled by the independent lines. The Little Wolf company will form the connecting link for a system starting at Escanaba, and touching Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay and Oshkosh on the northern circuit. From Oshkosh it will be connected in the various directions with the system which is now in service here. It will also include Kenosha, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire.

"HAPPY LOVE" AT THE SKATING RINK

Comedian Does Many Tricks on Rollers Before a Delighted Crowd, on Thursday Evening.

A young man of this city who has more than average ability on roller skates, appeared at the rink on Thursday evening under the sobriquet of "Happy Love." Dressed in an Uncle Josh costume, with cotton whiskers, jay clothes, and an insane smile he gave an exhibition of tumbling and farcical skating which was well worth seeing. At least that was the sentiment expressed by the interested onlookers.

CITY RECEIVES HALF OF BEQUEST

Five Thousand Dollars of the Eldred Fund Has Already Been Paid In.

The first installment of \$5,000 of the \$10,000 left by the late F. S. Eldred for a public library was received from Mrs. Eldred yesterday afternoon by City Treasurer Fathers. The Carnegie fund of \$30,000 has already been drawn on to the limit before the completion of the building, \$25,000 having been received from this source. The Eldred bequest comes in handily at this time to help out the building fund. Contractor Cullen is rapidly finishing up the interior of the building and will have it ready for occupancy by the time the library board are ready to move from their present quarters.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 23, 1863.—By last night's report we learn that the rumor of the great battle at Fredericksburg and the wounding of Gen. Hooker is false. Gen. Burnside has issued a general order to the army of the Potomac saying: "You are about to strike a great blow at the enemy." And calls on the troops and officers to sustain him. It is pretty certain that our troops have made a movement.

A Mrs. Langhoff was killed yesterday afternoon, on the track of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway, at Crosby's crossing in the second ward of this city. She attempted to cross the track ahead of the train, but not succeeding was struck down and injured so badly that life was extinct in a few minutes after the accident. Mrs. Langhoff was

VETERANS WILL MEET NEXT JUNE

DATES SET FOR ANNUAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

Members of Patriotic Orders Will Meet in Chippewa Falls, June 8 and 9.

Members of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R. and of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21 will be interested to know that the dates for the holding of the next state encampment at Chippewa Falls have just been decided upon. The annual gathering will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10 and the people of Chippewa Falls are already at work arranging to receive and entertain the visitors.

Short March Planned

Another announcement that will be of interest is one made by Department Commander James H. Egan to the effect that the line of march for the parade will be only one mile long. Department Commander Egan does not believe in long marches at these gatherings and his opinion is shared by the veterans of the state. The average age of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the department of Wisconsin is now sixty-nine.

Department Commander Egan is also authority for the statement that the Wisconsin organization of the G. A. R. is keeping fully abreast of the times and is in good condition. While the ranks of the old veterans are being rapidly thinned by death, the average membership in the G. A. R. posts is being kept up. Many veterans from all parts of the state are planning to attend the national encampment at San Francisco next summer.

Some of the Plans

Those who have charge of the coming state encampment are enthusiastic in their belief that present indications point to the best if not the largest encampment ever held in Wisconsin. Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, will be present and will address the veterans at their campfire, which will be held on the evening of June 9 in one of the largest halls in Chippewa Falls. The council of administration will meet on the evening of June 8 and at this meeting the usual committees for the encampment will be appointed.

Recent Appointment

Local veterans will also be interested in the election of Col. B. F. Bryant, of La Crosse, as a member of the board of trustees. The election took place at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca. The election took place at a special meeting of day afternoon. Col. Bryant was chosen to succeed the late Maj. R. N. Roberts of Waupaca, who was treasurer of the board. The trustees also elected Col. Bryant to fill the vacancy of treasurer.

BELOIT REBEKAHS ARE ENTERTAINED

Janesville Lodge No. 171 the Hosts at a Pleasing Dance Last Night.

A large delegation of Rebekahs from Beloit and many members of America lodge were entertained last evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall by Janesville lodge, No. 171. A business meeting was first held and the degree conferred on several candidates by the local degree team. The visitors and members then adjourned to the banquet where an excellent supper was served and enjoyed by all. After the supper a social session was held in which all of the members took part. The visitors returned home at 11:30 over the interurban, the eleven o'clock car being held for them until that time.

The committees who had charge of the evening's entertainment were: Reception—Mesdames Ella Stout, Josie Turnbaugh, Hattie Blanchard and Ross Merrill.

Supper—Mesdames F. F. Nicholson, McDonald, Conroy, Josephine Hankey, Eva Olin and Will Parish.

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The wife of a member of Capt. Ely's company in the second regiment, and leaves several children in destitute circumstances.

The house military company at Washington yesterday authorized the chairman to report the senate bill, dismissing commissioned officers who are absent without leave, with an amendment allowing the president to reduce them to the ranks. They also agreed to report in favor of an ambulance corps.

We are requested by several of the merchants in this city to state that in consequence of the frequency of thefts in their stores, every case hereafter will be prosecuted in police court, and the name of every offender published. There will be no more forbearance or settlements without prosecution.

STORKS FLEW IN WHEN CITY SLEPT

Big Musical Company Troupe Came on Special Train After the Beloit Performance.

At a most weird and unearthly hour this morning a flock of some sixty Storks fluttered into town. They had last alighted at Beloit, but the hotel proclivities of that flourishing little burg did not appeal to these merry songsters, and so as soon as they had chirped the melodious tunes and flapped their slippers through the melange of music and mirth that makes up their nightly performance they packed up their trunks, washed off their 25-cent complexions, and left. A special of two baggage cars and a coach deposited them here shortly before two o'clock this morning. Then the fun began. However



RICHARD CARLE In "The Storks."

merry a bunch they may have been earlier in the evening, the storks showed a fondness for doleful minors and grump close harmony in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. The hotel arrangements had somehow gone askew. Most of them bore the situation with touching fortitude, but others—the less said the pleasanter.

There were two of the main Storks who must each have his separate room and bath. But the clerk calmly assured them that it was nest together or go elsewhere. They nested together. But before they flitted upward to their room they made a few remarks.

On only one subject were they willing to preen their ruffled feathers, and that was the "business" they drew in Beloit. Standing room was selling at any old price an hour before the curtain rose, and the audience went crazy in their efforts to adequately express their admiration of the birdies, and that too when they were unable to use all of their scenery on the two by four stage in the Beloit house.

BATES ACQUIRES A SMOKING SON

Story Told on Lawyer J. W. Bates of Beloit, by a Milwaukee Newspaper Man.

Few of the lawyers who at seasons of the year drift in from the four corners of the county to visit the court house is better known than J. W. Bates of Beloit. One of the Milwaukee evening dailies of Thursday's issue vouches for the following story on Mr. Bates:

Col. J. W. Bates, of Beloit, than whom a more versatile raconteur never got a story twisted on his tongue, has drifted into town again, and his name is on the register at the St. Charles. Generally the joke is on some one else when the colonel is concerned, but occasionally he is it. Such was the case one evening on a Milwaukee road train bound for Chicago. In the seat behind the Beloit lawyer were two Milwaukee newspaper men, who knew Mr. Bates, but whom he did not happen to see.

At a small wayside station, a lot of about fifteen summers, and very green got on the train and censured himself in the vacant seat beside the judge.

Soon the newsboy made his way through the smoker with a box of cigars. The youthful rustic put out a detaining hand, and ordered "one, 5-center," swelling up importantly and then looking scared.

"Are you of age?" asked the vendor of the "smoke-up" and before the scared boy could answer the judge said: "Oh yes, he is of age. I'll vouch for him."

"Is he your boy?" came back at him.

"Of course," said the judge, bound that the lad should enjoy a smoke. Soon the lad began to show signs of discomfort, and the passengers began to gape at him, while his newly found "papa" whispered words of comfort in his ear.

Then "papa, papa" came from different parts of the car, and the judge forthwith slunk off discomfited to the chair car.

He couldn't stand that. He is unmarried.

MEET TONIGHT TO FORM NEW CHURCH

Members of the English Lutheran Church Will Take the Final Steps This Evening.

Final steps will be taken in the Caledonian rooms this evening toward the organization of an English Lutheran church. At the meeting held over two weeks ago the constitution was adopted, but the session began its business so late in the evening that it was impossible to dispose of the by-laws and the election of officers. These will be considered this evening.

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"Dr. Miles' Pain Pills grow in favor with me every day; for, whenever I used to have sick headache once a week, sure, can say that I do not have it any more at all. I never had anything cure me of sick headache before."—CLAUDE TUCKER, Wallace, N. Y.

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MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE GRAND

May De Sousa—Other Numbers of Note Are on the Cast.

The Myers Grand offers for its attraction tonight an operatic fantasy, that from all accounts is the most emphatic financial and artistic success seen in the west for years, at any rate, it ran in Chicago for five consecutive months, the longest record achieved by any show since the World's fair in 1893. It is "The Storks," a musical fantasy in two acts, the music by Frederic Chapin and the book by Richard Carle and Guy P. Stealy. Mr. Stealy also penned the lyrics. The company, numbering seventy-five people, includes in addition to Mr. Carle, Gil-



MAY DE SOUSA
in "The Storks."

bert Gregory, Edmund Stanley, Louis Casavant, Wm. Rock, Abbott Adams, Harriet Standon, May de Sousa, Josie Intropoli, Ethel Johnson, Kitty Young Myra Davis, etc., and their much talked of "beauty" array of singing and dancing girls.

The plot hinges upon the transformation of the Bungalow of Bakteria and Slimguff, the royal cobbler, into storks. This is accomplished by Malzadoc the sorcerer, who then puts his son Henrico on the throne. The storks are doomed to remain in feathers unless they can learn a magic word which will restore them to human form and this they pick up after various adventures in a castle ruin. Although the narrative is essentially of the extravaganza order, the dialogue and music are typical of the "musical show" of today, and a number of specialties have been woven in under the direction of Richard Carle, who has charge of the production and who is also the leading comedian.

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OATS—30c to 35c per bu.
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BEAN—\$17.00 per ton.
FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$20.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.
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POTATOES—45c per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—67c @ 70c per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 33c per lb.
HIDES—Green, 35c @ 40c.
WOOL—16c @ 20c.
FELTS—Quotable at 25c @ 35c.
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Franco-Siamese Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Siamese government has agreed to a prolongation of the delay in signing the Franco-Siamese treaty until August in consequence of powerful French opposition to the treaty.

Tuberculosis Congress Charter.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—A charter for twenty years was granted to the American Congress of Tuberculosis. The object is to study the best methods for treating tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases.

Built Part of the Monitor.
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Jethro W. Clute is dead, aged 79. During the civil war he was the engine and boilers for the Monitor were built at the Clute foundry, of which Mr. Clute was then proprietor.

YOUTH MISSING FOR A MONTH

Frenchman in Consular Service Disappears From Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—The Milwaukee police have been requested to investigate the disappearance of Charles Viviers, a youth 17 years of age, who boarded a Goodrich line steamer here on the evening of Dec. 26 and of whom nothing has been heard since that time. Mr. Viviers was connected with the French consular service and came to this country from Paris several months ago. He had considerable money in his possession when he left the city. The young man was supposed to report at the Chicago consular office once a month and left here with that intention.

MUMPS CLOSE DOWN FACTORY

Foremen and Workmen Succumb to Malady and Stay at Home.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Stratton carriage manufactory was forced to suspend operation owing to mumps making serious inroads in the ranks of the employees. All the foremen and superintendents, besides many workmen, have fallen victims to the malady, which is becoming epidemic here.

Other factory managers are suffering from a scarcity of men owing to the same cause.

SEIZE CITY'S BUTTER STOCK

Revenue Officers Raid Various Municipal Institutions at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—United States revenue officers within the last few days have seized practically all the butter stored at the various city institutions. The butter is of an inferior grade known as "process" or "renovated butter." None of the tubs in which it was delivered originally bore the required revenue label, which, it is believed, had been removed for purposes of substitution.

Discovers New Comet.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Another new comet has been discovered by Prof. Giacobini of the Nice observatory. Like the one he discovered at the end of 1902, the new comet is a telescope comet, but is of the tenth magnitude instead of the twelfth.

Refuses Pardon for Neal.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The appeal for pardon made by ex-Captain of the United States Army John M. Neal, now serving a two years' sentence at San Quentin for forgery, has been refused by President Roosevelt.

Helen Gould Helps.

New York, Jan. 23.—By a donation of \$1,000 and the promises of more if necessary Miss Helen Miller Gould has made possible the forming of a Young Men's Christian association in Tarrytown.

In Memory of Victoria.

London, Jan. 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family yesterday attended a memorial service in memory of Victoria at the royal mausoleum at Frogmore.

Judge Taylor is Low.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Judge Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is ill of heart trouble here, is said to be very low. His physician said, however, that he had hopes that his patient would recover.

Queen Receives Americans.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Queen Helena received Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer most cordially in private audience and expressed the friendliest sentiments for America and Americans.

Pope is as Well as Ever.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The pope is quite as well as ever, and it can be said that there is absolutely no foundation for a rumor that he is ill, to say nothing of the report that he is dead.

Deitch is Better.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23.—The condition of Superintendent of Police Deitch is slightly improved, but only slight hope for his recovery is entertained.

No Guns for Platt.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mayor Lowe refused to permit the Lincoln club to fire 100 guns in honor of the re-election of Senator Platt.

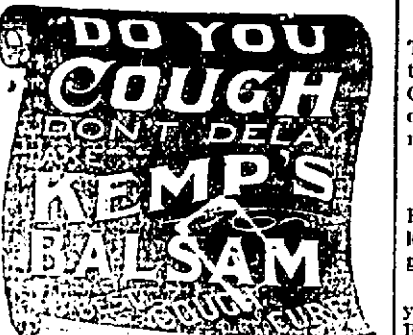
Big Milk Company Incorporates.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 23.—A certificate of incorporation for the United Milk Company of San Francisco, capital \$2,000,000, was filed with the county clerk here. Of the capital stock \$60,000 is paid in.

Going to the Philippines.

Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—The 108th company, Coast artillery, in command of Lieut. J. A. Huggles, which has been stationed at Fort Williams, has left for the Philippines, via San Francisco.

O. D. Rowe and Bert Gage are home from a fishing trip to Lake Koshkonong.



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MILLER NAMES THE CHAIRMEN

SHANAHAN IS FLOOR LEADER

Chicagoan Is to Head the Steering Committee, One of the Most Important in the Assembly—Nohe to Preside Over Municipalities.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Speaker Miller will announce the house steering committee as soon as he returns next week, probably name some of the standing committees and put the house on a working basis. The senate standing committees are also ready to be announced. Then the business of the session will begin.

D. E. Shanahan of Chicago will be chairman of the house steering committee, Ed C. Curtis of Kankakee chairman of the appropriations committee, which he had four years ago; E. D. Saurtiff of McHenry chairman of the judiciary committee.

Result of Compromise.

Two compromises are in this agreement. Mr. Saurtiff was urged for head of the steering committee, which meets with the speaker every morning and makes the daily program of the house, but he could not have that and the judiciary chairmanship, so Mr. Shanahan, who wanted the appropriations committee, has been induced to take the steering committee, for which he is deemed exceptionally fitted on account of his experience and skill in ways of managing the house.

Is Party Leader.

The chairman of the steering committee ranks as the leader of his party on the floor of the house. Its other members are always chosen from men counted on as exceptionally able in debate and management. Among Mr. Shanahan's associates on the steering committee will be Messrs. Saurtiff, Wheeler, Kopf and some of the leading Shermans, if they will consent to serve on it.

Place for Nohe.

"Gus" Nohe, according to semi-official announcement, will be chairman of the committee on municipal corporations. This is the committee to which is referred bills touching public utilities in the cities, such as street railways, gas, electric and telephone companies, and so on. There has been objection among the majority Republicans to conferring this place upon Nohe, but, as one of the earliest and hardest workers for Miller, it is conceded that he is entitled to something good.

Get Chairmanships.

It has been virtually agreed by all concerned, according to information gathered from the personally interested, that important chairmanships will be distributed as follows:

Shanahan, steering committee; Curtis, appropriations; Saurtiff, judiciary; Kopf, insurance; Burgett, revenue; Wheeler, live stock and dairying; Lindly, railroads; Nohe, municipal corporations; Owen, civil service; Lyon, banks and banking; Swigart, contingent expenses; Haines, corporations; Morris, elections; McElvane, judicial department and practice; Schnipper, mines and mining; Drew drainage and water ways or labor and industrial affairs; Erickson, warehouses.

Notes of the Legislature.

In the North Carolina Democratic senatorial caucus Cyrus B. Watson came within seven votes of the nomination. On the last ballot he forged ahead of Lee S. Overman, who had been the leader hitherto.

State Auditor Calderhead of Montana refused to issue warrants in favor of twelve members of the legislature whose seats are contested. They each have two weeks' pay due them. All the members whose seats are contested have certificates of election.

Congressman Chester I. Long was nominated by acclamation by the Kansas Republican legislative caucus as candidate for United States senator.

On the ballot for United States senator in the Oregon legislature C. W. Fulton gained one vote and ex-Governor Geer lost one.

A bill was introduced in the Michigan senate making the promulgation of criminally anarchistic doctrines a crime punishable by \$5,000 fine or ten years' imprisonment, or both. Talking these doctrines or publishing them is covered by the bill, which also provides a penalty of \$2,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, for a janitor or tenant who opens a room for anarchist meetings.

Fine Residence for Tower.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Ambassador Tower has nearly closed the lease of a stately residence in Koenigsplatz, near the reichstag building and overlooking the Tiergarten. The property belongs to the estate of the late Banker Frinzhelm.

Verdict in Tillman Case.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—James H. Tillman has been officially declared the slayer of N. G. Gonzales. Coroner Green held an inquest and the jury quickly found a verdict, but made no recommendations.

Promotion for Priest.

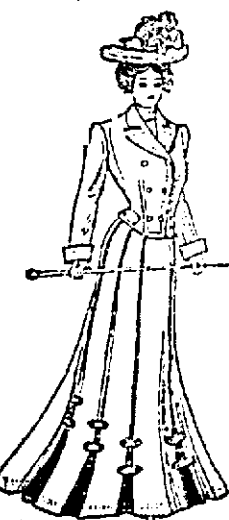
Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—Very Rev. A. F. Schluener, chancellor of the Milwaukee diocese, has been appointed vicar-general to succeed Mgr. Zelniger.

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OUTSIDE OPINION

In commenting upon Governor La Follette's message the Chicago Journal, a straight republican paper, has the following to say. It is so well worded and so aptly expresses the situation that the Gazette gladly endorses it and reprints it below:

Governor La Follette is another of the governors who thinks it is his business to play the schoolmaster and harangue legislators at an interminable length. His message sent in on Wednesday to the Wisconsin legislature is a volume of thirty or forty thousand words and is more after the fashion of a stump speech than a dignified state paper. He fulminates against the railroad companies for neglecting to pay their taxes, and declares that they owe the state more than a million dollars a year.

If they owe it, and the courts are open, we cannot see why they cannot be compelled to pay without the governor's getting excited about it. Taxpayers usually have to toe the mark, the railroad as much as any, and if the latter sometimes contest exactions they deem unjust they do no more than other taxpayers. The contest between the tax-eaters and the taxpayers is a perennial one, and it is only when the former get too exigent, and people of the La Follette tribe range themselves under the familiar banner of the horse leech's daughter and cry "Give, give," that he later begin to suspect that something is wrong, and hold back.

Governor La Follette should remember that the great art of the tax-eater brought to perfection by the farmer-generals in the France of Louis XV., is to get as much wool with as little cry as possible.

Governor La Follette does not indulge in phrases of brandishment for the Wisconsin legislature as Governor Yates did, but goes at the members' hammer and tongs as though nothing could be more easy than their corruption. He says:

I urge upon your consideration the enactment of a law that shall make it an offense, punishable by the heaviest money penalty and by imprisonment as well, for any lobby agent or lobbyist representative employed and paid for his services by others, to influence any member of the legislature to vote for or against any measure affecting the interests represented by such lobbyist.

Of course the suggestion is foolish for men have just as much right to employ themselves in bringing proper arguments and influences to bear upon members of the legislature for or against particular measures as they have to engage in any other business. A large and important section of the legal profession in England is engaged strictly in parliamentary business, and it is there regarded as one of the most honorable departments of the profession. A number of very distinguished men have achieved their reputations as parliamentary lawyers and have amassed great fortunes from practice before committees in the house of commons.

To say that such business should be prohibited as criminal and punishable by fine and imprisonment is to say a foolish and ridiculous thing. We will venture that it is just as honorable and creditable as any business that Governor La Follette was ever employed at.

All such tirades as find expression in this message only show to what extreme socialism can carry its rotaries when they cut loose.

If Governor La Follette has only in mind that the legislature may be corrupted and on that ground should protect themselves from the lobby, he pays them out a left-handed compliment. We have no doubt the legislature can take care of itself.

WHAT IS MEANT?

The Sentinel says that it has inside information that can be relied upon because the man who told the story acknowledges that it is true, that a leading Spooner man has acknowledged to a confidential friend of the governor that he believes Senator Spooner and Governor La Follette have come to an agreement to the effect that a man who finds nothing but mare's nests at Madison must of necessity miss a large amount of news.

Col. Lynch, the Irish soldier of fortune, who helped the Boers in their wars is being tried for treason in an English court and the principal witness against him is an American who was commanded into the Boer army.

Now the public men of this country are revolting to the use of their photographs on the lids of cigar boxes. Society women started the move several years ago and now the solons wish a protection by an order of congress.

The hangman in Spain who was shot by a criminal about to be hung with a revolver furnished him by a jealous subordinate who then hung

the man himself, is a story that has a moral.

According to one paper in Milwaukee the state is going to the bow-wows and La Follette and Spooner have made a deal to sell out their followers and sit on the fence and laugh as the procession goes past. Alas! poor doctor.

Burglars are on foot again—or rather coming down dumb waiters—in Janesville so the careful housewife and business man will do well to lock all places where they are liable to enter.

The Minneapolis Journal recommends that the owners of flats secure two congressmen of different political faith and place them in their furnace and they will guarantee that the buildings will be kept warm by hot air.

Mr. Ogden Armour it appears has cornered some twenty millions of wheat and has raised the price to \$1.38 cents a bushel. He bought four million bushels yesterday morning.

Colorado is having a nice little fight among its politicians all to itself and no one seems to pay any particular attention whether Teller or some one else is elected United States senator.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is having or rather has had its own troubles with its aldermen over street paving contracts the same as Janesville now is having.

When Shakespeare wrote his Seven Ages of Man and named the school boy with glowing face and laggard step he must have meant the messenger boy of the twentieth century.

The Chicago Journal is a true blue republican paper. The only evening Chicago paper that sticks to the G. O. P. through thick and thin.

The Duc du Orleans has at last condescended to pay a visit to his royal cousins, King Edward and Queen Alexandra. He was a bad boy and he knew it and now he had to come to apologize.

The question is what did Alfonso want with those letters of his mother's to the dead Sagasta? Simply another weapon against his poor mother!

Twenty-dollar coal in Washington, D. C. may have had more to do with the passing of the free coal bill than all the lobbying of the third house.

Venezuela has discovered that it needs twenty-five millions to pay up urgent necessities. Revolutions are not usually a paying business.

That game law question seems to be disturbing more newspapers than it is the legislature just now. Their troubles will come later.

"Bad" Bailey, the Texas senator may not be much of a statesman nor of a prize fighter but he can raise fine blooded stock.

It is an easy thing for some men to be taken in by designing women adventuresses and then explain just how it all happened.

So the Chicago grand jury investigation is to turn out all bluff after all and those awful coal dealers will go unpunished again.

The man who is long on excuse and short on cash is the man to be pitied. He is neither good one way or the other.

Now the Germans have won a victory over the poor Venezuelans and have captured a fort. The Panther is revenged.

Fear makes cowards of us all and many a brave man has been known to squirm when his past is being delved in.

Germany's open warfare upon the Venezuelans has caused diplomats to bow even lower to each other than ever.

Congressman Long will be the choice of the Kansas legislature for the United States senatorship.

South Carolina's drop from a Calhoun to a Tillman is most sad.

Corn wheat is the latest novelty to come out from the west.

Even congress has days when its members wish to be alone.

So the assembly would not adjourn Mr. Senators.

PRESS COMMENT.

Sheboygan Journal: The conscientious politician is still reading on Governor La Follette's message.

Racine Journal: The tenor news from Madison is that those looking for a lot of turmoil and trouble in chunks will be disappointed.

Oshkosh Observer: Again the governor's message is "one of the ablest documents ever read to the lawmakers of the state of Wisconsin."

Menasha Breeze: Governor La Follette's message was in one respect just what was expected, it was wordy. It was expected that he would attack the railroads and the

large business interests of the state.

La Crosse Press: The governor's message is good democratic doctrine. Its recommendations deserve the support of every democrat in the legislature.

Racine Journal: Had the governor written a six-column message, omitting the tiresome statistics, it would have been generally read throughout the state. It was too lengthy, however, vigorous and able.

Marquette Eagle: The young people object to our present marriage license law, because when they get ready to get married they do not want to wait five days.

Stevens Point Journal: Oleomargarine is no doubt much better than tallow, salted butter, but it is a big jump downward from creamery butter to oleo, even if the best quality of the latter is used.

Marquette Star: Governor La Follette's message is being everywhere lauded as one of the greatest documents of the kind ever read before a legislature. Even the governor's enemies see in it a great state paper and are praising it on all sides.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: A timely protest, on the part of Milwaukee, has resulted in the reinstatement of that city on the map recently published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. There are times when it pays to kick.

Neenah News: It is easy for writers to find fault with the length of Governor La Follette's message to the legislature, but it would be difficult for them to tell where it could have been made shorter and treat intelligently the great themes discussed.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The Kenosha Methodist church which had adopted the Milwaukee idea of welcoming people with letters of light emblazoned on the facade of the tower is evidently satisfied that Milwaukee has made herself a "bright spot" by the judicious use of electricity.

Neenah Times: Those farmers who hoarded their potatoes last fall are now finding it hard work to sell at any price. The market appears to be glutted all over. All of our local grocers are well stocked up and fear to buy any more, as prices may decline still further. Forty to fifty cents is the price now.

Green Bay Gazette: There is one proposition in regard to the movement to investigate the right of congress to take possession of coal mines and railroads that will be generally agreed with which is that it will be well to know exactly what are and what are not the rights of congress in this respect under existing laws.

Milwaukee Free Press: One general trust to control all the coal carrying roads in the country, bituminous as well as anthracite, is being planned. Of course Morgan and Hill and Cassett and Vanderbilt are in it. They ought to be able to make a lot of easy money out of it, and of course that is what they are looking after—a chance to make some money.

Fond du Lac Reporter: It is proposed to have congress legislate against the use of the pictures of public men for advertising purposes unless the consent of the original is obtained by the advertiser. This is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Public men should not be the only ones protected. The bill should prohibit the use of any person's likeness with out the express consent of the person portrayed.

Appleton Post: The democratic members of the Wisconsin legislature have doubly acquitted themselves with credit; first, by turning down that political charlatan, Dave Rose, who sought the honor; and, secondly, in declining to cast their votes for Neal Brown for the United States senatorship. Although only an empty one, the honor nevertheless implies a decided compliment and of which the man is well worthy who is to receive it.

Eau Claire Leader: Governor La Follette's second biennial message to the Wisconsin legislature is a remarkable document in many respects. It contains 116 pages of printed matter, with a supplement of 28 pages of statistics. Such voluminous papers might, before the deluge, have been considered light reading by Hapiin, or Shalum, or Seth, or Enos, but in these degenerate times when the days of man are but three score years and ten, this message is rather a formidable document. Still it must be read to be appreciated.

Stevens Point Journal: The comments of the comparatively few people who have had the leisure to wade through Governor La Follette's message are commendatory of the document—except as to its length. It is said to be the most lengthy message ever issued by a state executive. That it is an able document, all agree, but it could not be otherwise, emanating from the source it did. Some there are who have in the past doubted the governor's sincerity in some of the things he has done, but no one questions his ability, his felicity of expression, or his power to present the best arguments that can be procured to sustain any cause he may champion.

Deaths From the Plague. Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 23.—There were six deaths from the plague. The house of the chief of police, with its furniture, has been burned. There are forty-three serious cases in the lazareto. The number of houses burned is 141.

Killing Of English Sparrows. The Cornhill Sparrow Club, Surrey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

Giving a Party

We had come to the conclusion that we ought to take our turn at giving a party, so my wife and I sat down to figure out whom we should invite.

"How about the Browns?" I asked.

"Oh, they never go anywhere!" she replied.

"Well, the Smiths?"

"Oh," said she, "they make me tired! They think a party can't be given unless they are invited. I'll show them about that. No, we don't want them; but there are the Joneses."

"Not much," said I, putting my foot down flatly. "I won't have that woman in my house. We'll drop them forthwith; but the Jenkinses might do."

"Oh, I wouldn't dare to invite them. Their boy has the diphtheria and they might bring it to our children. The Whites, however."

"No; he owes me money and won't pay. I won't have him around until he does. Neither can we invite the Greens for the opposite reason. It would be personally too embarrassing. However, we can ask the Blacks."

"Not much. She didn't invite me to her party. We can't invite the Barlows without making enemies of the Williamses, and vice versa. The Williamses won't go where they do not play cards and the Tappers where they do, and"

"Well!"

"We don't know another soul in town."

"Then I don't see how we can give a party at all."

"Neither do I."

So we didn't.—New York Journal.

Just as a Precaution.

"The old gentleman played a mighty mean trick on me," remarked the young hopeful.

"What was it?"

"Well, you know I've always carried an old watch that no pawnbroker would even look at, and father promised me a new one for my birthday."

"Well?"

"Well, he gave it to me, but he had my name engraved on the case."—Chicago Post.

Another Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Henpeck—Parker's wife never seems to have much to say. She's so quiet.

Mr. Henpeck—I suppose it's only natural that you should regard that as a sign.

By a quick flank movement he succeeded in reaching the back stairway and slamming the door.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Annoyed.

"Don't you sometimes get tired of having to defend yourself against insinuations?"

"Not a bit," answered Senator Sorghum. "If there's anything I enjoy, it's an insinuation. It shows that I've got the enemy too badly scared to come out and say anything direct."—Washington Star.

That Helpful Friend.



Artist—I am going to draw a nymph taking her morning bath. Wonder what kind of drawing would be best?

Friend—Taking her bath? Why, make it a wash drawing.—Chicago News.

How He Lost Her.

He (pleadingly)—Why can't we be married right away?

She (coolly)—Oh, I can't bear to leave father alone just now.

He (earnestly)—But, my darling, he has had you such a very long time.

She (freezing)—Sir!—Chicago Journal.

Not a Fault Finder.

"I hope you are not one of the men who find fault with the cooking."

"No, indeed," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very considerate in that way. In order that I may be perfectly satisfied she lets me do most of the cooking myself."—Washington Times.

'Rastus' Elopement.

The moon was hid and the stars were, too, and the night was murky-oh.

When 'Rastus entered the chicken coop and eloped with the turkey-oh!

And 'Rastus crept through the cabbage patch, and his heart was lightome-oh!

And he carried his bag upon his back in the murky night-oh-oh!

But out the moon on a sudden came and showed him a warning-oh!

For a drove of turkeys barred his path, as bright as the morning-oh!

For flesh nor bone were the cackling turkeys.

And he was but human-oh; he dropped his bag, and he made his tracks.

Unnerved as a woman-oh!

And since that time, when the moon is hid, and the night is murky-oh, Old 'Rastus tells to his young ones how he eloped with the turkey-oh!—Baltimore News.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, No. 10 Clark street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

WANTED—Boarding places for students. Call on us by telephone, or in person, Vukobrat's School of Telegraphy.

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice land. Homes, \$500 to \$5,000. Choice acre property. Call at 105 Rock street, N. Dearborn.

WANTED—Two salesmen with small security, \$12 week. Also, three men for street car, \$15. Call or write Mr. Krump, 109 S. Clark street, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl, immediately; five dollars a week. Mrs. A. H. Barrington.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, good size. Enquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Miss Baker, Palmer Memorial Hospital.

WANTED—Competent girl at the Ottoman House.

WANTED—A washerwoman at No. 57 Cornelia street, 2nd ward.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent young man, 19 to 25 years old, to learn cutting and to work in our factory. Must be a hustler, not afraid to work. Address X, Gazette Office.

WANTED—Lady nannies. Salary \$11 per day, paid daily. Apply at 8 Locust street at 11 a. m.

WANTED—Rags at Gazette office; white or any old color. Price 2 1/2 cents per pound.

WANTED—Work as bar tender or any other kind of work, by man. Inquire at 4 Myrtle street.

WANTED—Job printer at Gazette job department.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping by man and wife. Address "L," Gazette office.

WANTED—Girl to operate knitting machines. Steady employment. Call early, Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

LADIES to make aprons, dressing gowns and articles of wearing apparel. Goods cut ready to make. No outfit to buy. No deposit. Good pay. Stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 E. 3rd St., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good home and good wages for right party. Call at 151 South Main street, city.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Residence, 129 Terrace street. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—Guitar, a fine instrument, cheap. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. Tiffany, corner Prairie and Clinton avenues.

FOR SALE—20 tons of Al timothy hay. Call at 183 Main street. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR SALE—A 120-acre farm five miles from city, all timber. 24 buildings. Price \$48 an acre. Inquire at 21 Palm street.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—16-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville, in care of Attorney J. J. Cunningham, 2nd floor Hayes block.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—A second hand safe good as new. Inquire at 35 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 3 cents a package at Gazette office.

LOST—Three ladies' rings, in Jackson building. Finder rewarded by returning same to this office.

LOST, near Third ward school—A kitten 12 months old, three colors, grey, yellow and white. Reward if returned to 121 East St., south.

CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium. Readings on all affairs, 10c; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 461 South Jackson street.

LOST—Black leather purse, containing two bills and silver. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

Scranton...

HARD COAL

I have a shipment of New Coal. SOFT COAL—Pocahontas, Black Band Red Jacket, Virginia Splint, Hocking and Black.

Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET.

"Sweets for the Sweet" bear in mind.

At 157 West Milwaukee Street you will find

It matters not what your needs may be,

The Janesville Candy Kitchen you should see.

Chocolate Creams, Marshmallows and Coddies, too.

Fresh and pure they guarantee to you.

Eager to please they at all times will try

The best goods in Janesville to supply.

Fancy Boxes and Cartoons, bear in mind.

Full weight at the New Store you will find.

157 West Milwaukee Street. Do not fail to call.

Money on Candles they can save to all.

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THE RACKET

ALWAYS CHEAPEST.

Masquerade Faces.

In a great variety of Characters. The biggest pen or pencil Tablet or Memorandum Book or 5c.

Large, clear glass Sauce Set, 7 pieces for 25c.

Large white Cups and Saucers, 12 pieces for 35c.

Large handle glass Lamp complete 15c Lamp Chimneys Cheapest.

RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET.

CLOAKS...

WANT

\$2.50

We have selected 100 garments; consisting of Ladies Cloth Coats, Misses' Coats and Children's Coats, garments which have been selling up to \$10; for this sale \$2.50 You will be surprised what good Cloaks we are letting out at this price. It would be wise to act soon. See our display in west window.

Flannelette Wrappers At \$1.00

Twenty dozen have just been received from a manufacturer noted for making Wrappers that fit. They comprise the most desirable of colorings, such as blue and white, black and white, red and black and dark fancies. Sizes are 32 to 46 and they are such Wrappers as retail regularly from \$1.50 to \$2, but being secured at special figures enables us to offer choice at

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PHOTOS

F. H. BLODGETT TO LEAD DISCUSSION

JANESVILLE MILLER ON PROGRAM AT MILWAUKEE SESSION

OF THE WISCONSIN MILLERS

Honor is Conferred by the Organization, Because of His Standing and Ability.

F. H. Blodgett has been appointed to lead one of the discussions on the program of the Wisconsin State Millers' association for a general meeting of millers, to be held at Milwaukee, April 21, in an effort to increase interest in the gatherings of the state association. The paper which Mr. Blodgett will discuss will be presented by E. J. Lohman, of Neenah, on "Transportation With Reference to Receiving, Delay in Transit, Demurrage, Losses by Breakage and Short Weight; Shipments, Delay in Transit, Losses by Theft, Loss and Damage by Wreckage or Carelessness."

Want Legislation
The state association has decided to appeal to the legislature during its present session for the enactment of a law to prohibit the paying or rebates by transportation companies to large shippers, not only on flour and feed, but on all manner of commodities.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER REILLY

Janesville Priests Were Present at Impressive Services Conducted by Archbishop Katzer.

Rev. Father W. A. Goebel and Rev. Father J. J. McGinnity went to Whitewater today to attend the funeral of the late Francis P. Reilly, pastor of St. Patrick's church of that city. The funeral was held from the church this morning at ten o'clock, the services being conducted under the officiating charge of the archbishop. The funeral was largely attended, Catholic clergymen from all parts of Wisconsin and many from the adjoining states of Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan being present. The entire Catholic clergy of Milwaukee was present, among the delegation being Vicar General Schinner.

Many of the priests present had been students at St. Francis seminary at Milwaukee under Father Reilly, and have since obtained their orders. Father Reilly was born in Wisconsin, March 26, 1859. On Sept. 18, 1876, he entered the seminary at St. Francis and after having completed his studies there, was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1885 by Archbishop Heiss. He held his first mass at Geneva, Walworth county, on July 5, following, where his brother, the Rev. Eugene Reilly, was rector of St. Francis congregation. Father Reilly's first appointment after ordination, was as professor at the Milwaukee seminary. For the first two years of his professorship he taught English and elocution and the following ten years were devoted to the teaching of canon law, homilies, English and elocution. He remained at the seminary until he was transferred to his charge at Whitewater. After today's imposing ceremonies, his remains were taken to Watertown for interment.

DANCED TO MUSIC OF A PHONOGRAPH

Crowd Which Surprised Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft Spent Several Hours Very Pleasantly.

Dancing to the music of a phonograph was the rather unique program of amusement enjoyed by the company of merry people who took possession of the gymnasium at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft on Thursday evening. The affair was a complete surprise on Mrs. Ashcraft who had no inkling of the manner in which it had been planned for her to spend the evening until the crowd, laden with baskets of supplies, appeared at her home, 161 Nora Jackson street. Thirty ladies and gentlemen made up the company which assembled at six o'clock. As soon as the greetings had been exchanged, preparations were speedily made for the elegant picnic supper, which was served in the gymnasium. The feasting over, the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing. The phonograph gave excellent satisfaction, furnishing not only waltzes, redows and two steps but quadrilles also, in which the calls for the various changes were made in stentorian voice.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

U. L. L.: The Woman's Union Label League will meet this evening at Assembly hall.

Mutual Insurance Meet: The adjourned meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Co. will be held this evening.

Retain Ruger & Ruger: Brown & Conors have retained the law firm of Ruger and Ruger to look after their interests in the suit brought against them by Fidelity Bros. City Attorney Burpee will look out for the city's share in the matter. The adverse examination of J. B. McLean before Judge Sale, which was set for today has been postponed until February 4.

Gives Program At Fulton: Mrs. Janet B. Day will give a program of readings at Fulton this evening, appearing as one of the attractions on the lecture course. She will be assisted by Charles Raymond of Fulton, barytone.

Must Notify Secretary: All those who expect to attend the banquet given in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns at Central hall, next Tuesday evening, must notify A. Graham Galbraith, secretary of the Caledonian society, by Saturday night. Preparations will be made only for those giving such advance notice.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received after the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

STILL WORKING ON CITY BOOKS

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WORKERS FIND MANY STRANGE ENTRIES.

FOR CIGARS AND DRINKS

While Not Steals, They Are Not All Legitimate in Character.

Many curious things are being unearthed by an investigation of the city records, which is now going on under the instructions of the Municipal League. Many of them are small but in the end they will amount to quite a sum. Some, while they are not justified by the city charter, are all right in their way and probably no objection would ever be made against them. They go to show, however the way that things were rushed through the council on the recommendation of the finance committee, when it was known that no one would make any comment on the accounts.

A Few Items
One item of about fourteen dollars is a bill of Philip Reus for entertainment of firemen at the time of Chief Spencer's funeral. Another \$7 for two boxes of cigars at the Myers house, during the time the Milwaukee Merchants' association were in the city on a visit. A pair of rubber boots for the street commissioner and feed for his horse, also shown as being paid for by the city. The telephones in the city attorney's office and the mayor's business office are paid for by the city. Numerous accounts like \$40, expenses to Chicago to purchase a horse for the fire department, keep cropping up in the reports. While they may be all right they are not authorized.

Turns Back Money
On Friday last Street Commissioner Fredericks turned into the city treasury the sum of \$79.79 for building sidewalks. There is nothing to show when or for what this money was paid to him. This is probably all right but under the charter, the street commissioner has no right to accept a dollar of money that goes into the city treasury. Mr. Fredericks is the only one that has authority to receive city funds and receipt for them. No doubt the street commissioner's report at the next meeting of the council will show what this money was for.

Still Working
In the meantime the examination of the records is going on and every day discloses some unauthorized expenditure of city funds.

CLUB PROGRAM AN INTERESTING ONE

Members of the Eastern Star Study Class Met with Miss Fanny Rumrill.

Members of the Eastern Star Study class held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Fanny Rumrill, 152 Linn street on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of club members and the program was one of exceptional merit and originality of thought and an attractive style of presentation characterized the excellent paper given by Mrs. C. V. Kersch on the subject: "Has Club Life Been a Benefit to American Women?"

Two other very interesting papers were presented. Mrs. T. O. Howe speaking of "Popular Songs by Wisconsin Poets," and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley telling of the personality of the wives of the presidents of the United States, her topic being "Our Four Year Queens." Two musical numbers added to the pleasure of the afternoon, the club members enjoying a vocal solo by Mrs. W. Z. Winbiger and a piano solo by Miss Rumrill. Roll call was responded to as usual by current events, and at the close of the program the ladies enjoyed the customary social hour. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

WILL HAVE THE KRAIG JORGENSENS

The State Guard to Exchange Its Old Springfield for New Guns.

At the request of Adj. General Boardman, Representative Esch took up with General Crozier, chief of ordinance at Washington, the question of exchange of Springfield rifles, now in the hands of the Wisconsin state militia, for the Kraig-Jorgensen as required by the militia bill signed by the president Wednesday. General Crozier said that the exchange would be made on the requisition of the militia officers of the various states as rapidly as it could be done. There is a question whether the war department will require that all of the Springfield rifles now in the custody of the state shall be turned in for examination before the exchange is made or whether the Kraigs will be issued immediately and the claims for damaged arms be adjusted afterward. Mr. Esch favors an immediate issue, as otherwise there would be a time when the state militia would be without arms.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1903. SEALE PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of March, 1903 and then opened, for the installation of a conduit and electric wiring system for the U. S. Post Office at Janesville, Wisconsin, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office, or the office of the Superintendent of Construction at Janesville, Wis., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. S. Taggart, of the Isabel Co., is in Chicago on business. Dr. J. F. Pember went to Chicago Thursday evening, returning today. George C. Herrington and J. D. King will go to Milwaukee tomorrow to attend a meeting of the advisory council of the Royal League. Prot. J. V. Braun is highly recommended by his pupils, and is meeting with fine success. His one lesson method is very simple and effective, making it almost a pleasure to learn the guitar.

TO PREACH AGAINST SALOONS

Dr. Henry Coleman Will Give Illustrated Lecture Sunday Evening. Dr. Henry Coleman, of Milwaukee, president of the Anti-Saloon League in Wisconsin, will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday evening on the evil effects of intemperance on the body and also of the work of the league in which he is interested. Dr. Coleman brings with him a very fine stereopticon and his address will be extensively illustrated with good views.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

500 pictures must be closed out to make room for wall paper, at J. H. Myers'. The best 50c. tea on earth. The best 25c coffee on earth.

Choice of any pair of shoes in Spencer's store tomorrow at \$1.50. Great sale of pictures, picture frames and picture mouldings now on at J. H. Myers'.

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Races at the rink Saturday night. See the fast skaters in the mile race at the roller rink tomorrow evening.

Our overcoat sale at the \$8.89 price is a winner to every purchaser.

Amos Rehberg & Co. The third number on the People's Lecture course comes on Tuesday evening of next week, January 27th, at which time Wallace Bruce lectures on "Scottish Shires."

Suits that Amos Rehberg & Co. are offering at the \$8.89 price are excellent values.

Misses and children high grade shoes at prices ranging from 50 cts to \$1.25 per pair. Attend Spencer's final clearing up sale tomorrow.

A lady said: "I would give anything to know how Grubb makes that potato bread." Anyone may know for the asking. We have borrowed many fine recipes for baking and are equally willing to loan any.

On Tuesday evening of next week, January 27, Wallace Bruce of Brooklyn appears on the People's Lecture course and the attraction is one that calls for more than passing notice. Mr. Bruce is a poet of international reputation and a lecturer constantly in demand all over the United States on literary and social topics.

Several Beloit students heard Rev. Thompson's lecture on government ownership in Thursday evening. The freshmen of that institution are to debate governmental ownership of the railroads in the annual contest with Ripon, and they made the trip to secure points for their argument.

Sue Telegraph Company: Judge Dunwiddie has been engaged today in the trial of the case of Fisher and Fisher against the Western Union Telegraph company. This action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover commissions on the purchase of tobacco which they claimed to have lost on account of their telegrams being delayed, and their not getting the goods. Fisher and Oestreich and George G. Sutherland appear for the plaintiffs and Rufus Smith and Judge A. G. Zimmerman of Madison for the defendants.

Superstition in Venice. There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will be lucky at the next lottery.

Havana Seconds.

NEWEST and BEST.

The best 5c Cigar sold in Janesville. Guaranteed all Havana. Long Filler, equal to most 10c goods.

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25c - Perfume - Buys an ounce of 50c an ounce. At our store tomorrow we are going to close out two brands of 50c an ounce perfumes, which we do not expect to carry in the future at 25c per oz. **McCue & Buss,** The Druggists.

MIXED POWDER WITH TOBACCO

THE RESULT IS NOT THE MOST PLEASING.

VERY HARD WORK TO EXPLAIN

Boys Who Used Pocket for Storehouse, Forced to Make Apologies.

T. F. Reilly, the West Milwaukee street baker was the victim of a mishap yesterday that might have resulted seriously and has some funny circumstances connected with it. It seems Mr. Reilly's boys had found some shot gun cartridges and had dug the charges out of them. The shot they threw away and the powder they put into the pocket of an old coat for safe keeping.

Used The Coat
Yesterday Mr. Reilly had occasion to put on the coat while doing some dirty work, and put a handful of smoking tobacco in the same pocket that the boys had put the powder into. After he had been at work for a short time he thought that he would take a smoke, so reached into his pocket and took out a pipefull of the tobacco which by this time and become pretty well mixed with the powder. He struck a match, took one or two pulls at the pipe and the powder did the rest. When the smoke cleared away Mr. Reilly found that he was minus one eyebrow and some hair. He thinks that the only thing that saved his eyes was that he was holding his hand between his face and the pipe to shield the match from the wind and protected his face from the fire.

Was Explained
It took considerable explanation on the part of the boys to convince their father that they had no intention of doing him harm when they put the powder in his pocket.

Ladies Wanted to Sample
Grubb has the only maple and coffee bitter sweets, 35c. lb. The only honey comb candy. The only Sunshine Kisses. The only potato chips. The only fried cakes. The only raised biscuits. The only potato bread.

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One loaf of Grubb's home made potato bread will do it.

When your eyes commence to give you trouble that is the time to have an eye specialist examine them. Some small defect, if checked in time may save your eye sight and a large expense account. W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co. is in his Janesville office every Saturday and Monday.

J. F. Spoon & Co. have just received a limited supply of hard coal. Richallen canned sweet potatoes. Nash.

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Oranges, Doz. 15c. (Small California. Nice for slicing.) Large Navel, Doz. 38c. Lemons, large, fine, Doz. 21c. Dates, new, lb. 5c. Purty Buckwheat, 30c. Ginger snaps, lb. 5c. Gal. pall syrup, 25c. New Prunes, lb. 3c. Jumbo Peaches, lb 8 1-3c. Bib Stalk Celery, 8c. Black Walnuts, pk. 25c. Sweet N. Y. Cider, gal. 22c. Fancy Kraut, gal. 12 1-2c. Butter Scotch Wafers, lb. 20c. (Perfectly delicious.)

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NEWSLETS of ROCK COUNTY

Bright Jots as Gleaned by our Staff of County Correspondents.

AFTON

Afton, Jan. 22.—The regular meeting of the Afton Literary society will be held with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Antisdal on Thursday evening of this week. The program will be devoted to the life and writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes, with Miss Jessie McCrea acting as leader. Miss Faye Antisdal will give the news report.

Miss Laura Antisdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Antisdal, is quite seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Antisdal is at Bethel, Wis., where she is attending school.

Professor R. J. Eddy, of Janesville, Wisconsin manager of the Chocomas Plantation Co., was in town on business Wednesday.

The annual ice harvest took place on Bass creek last week, the cold storage plant at the creamery and the individual ice houses in this vicinity having been filled with a fine quality of the summer luxury.

Afton people will have to scratch around now and catch the 8:10 a. m. train for Janesville instead of going at 9:07, as the later train has been discontinued by the North-Western road, the scarcity of coal being given as the reason.

The many friends of Burt S. Otis, the young man who lost his left arm in a corn shredder recently, will be pleased to know that he is getting along nicely and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery from his terrible injury.

Three trustees were elected by the Baptist church last Sunday morning. M. J. Miller was elected for three years, J. C. Eddy for two years and O. D. Antisdal for one year.

One new application for membership was received at the meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. A., held last Saturday evening.

Fred R. Eldredge and sister Hylah spent Sunday with friends at Evansville.

Superintendent O. D. Antisdal was in attendance at the state meeting of county superintendents held at Madison this week.

Mrs. Lizzy A. Eddy was re-elected last Sunday as superintendent of the Baptist Junior society, and Mrs. Mary E. Waite was named as assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCrea spent Sunday with Beloit friends.

Miss Eda Uehling has returned from Homer, Ill., where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Hammel.

MILTON

Milton, Jan. 22.—The concert by the Firemen's band Tuesday evening was a musical and financial success. Good Templars' hall was crowded with a delighted audience, and the manner in which the band rendered its selections surprised the critics as no one supposed that the organization was able to play heavy, difficult music with such skill, taking into account that the members have not been playing together but a short time.

Others who appeared on the program were Miss Augusta Atwood, elocutionist, Miss Ethelyn Davis, soprano, President Daland and Miss Lillian V. Babcock, violinists and Phil Jones, whistling soloist, and all did themselves credit. Owing to the illness of Mr. Seeger the college male quartet were not at their best. The fire department is to be congratulated on its musical representatives.

Deloss Burdick's nose and eye brow came in collision with a flying stick of wood and the result does not add anything to his appearance. Luckily his eye escaped injury.

Frank Risdon is on the sick list, and it is feared has typhoid fever.

George Heydon sold two hogs this week that weighed nine hundred pounds for which he received fifty-four dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Anderson, of Poy-sippi, visited their son, Carrier J. C. Anderson, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke is confined to the house by illness.

A. C. Hudson has been having a relapse, but is now able to be about the house.

The King's Daughters' oyster supper Wednesday evening was a pleasant social affair.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. North made a pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrader Tuesday.

If this locality is ever visited with another snow storm we hope all citizens will be public spirited and clean the snow off their sidewalks.

Saunders got a car of hard coal Thursday to the surprise of everybody.

Dr. W. H. Borden has been laid up for several days with a lame shoulder as the result of a fall from a sleigh.

Miss L. V. Babcock is confined to the house by an injury to the knee received in playing basketball.

H. H. Risdon is enjoying a vacation and Frank Tarpley is smashing baggage in his place.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Jan. 21.—The most enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatton, last Monday evening, it being their thirtieth anniversary. The party was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, and progressive cinch was played for the evening's entertainment. An oyster supper was served and many useful gifts left as remembrance of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hatton leave in March for their new home in the northern part of the state. That happiness and prosperity may always be theirs, is the wish of their many friends.

Mrs. Annie Case of Iowa, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. P. Bleasdale.

Mrs. Ed. Brown entertained her cousin from Stoughton and brother from Cooksville the first of last week.

Ralph Bleasdale and family have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their brother Joe, who was accidentally killed in the factory where he worked in Louisiana.

Brakeman Fred Brown who was hurt in Chicago, is able to be around again. He is gaining slowly, but will not be able to resume work again for several months.

Many of the farmers have telephones in their houses, and find them great help during the cold weather. It saves many drives, when zero weather is here.

Mrs. Frank Lowry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and Miss Edith Little to tea, Thursday evening, a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and games were played until late in the evening.

Curtis Carpenter of Janesville visited at the home of David Yeomans Saturday and Sunday.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary Morgan spent the past week with a brother in Edgerton.

M. E. Savage and wife of Stoughton attended whist on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Millie Johnson was a guest of Mrs. Alice Johnson on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Newell started for Chicago on Thursday where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. Lamen.

Mr. E. Miller of Evansville was a caller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Denison and wife, Chas. Miller and wife and Miss Belle Rice were Stoughton visitors on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Leedle on Thursday afternoon.

A contest will be held at this place on Friday evening, Jan. 23. Be sure and not forget the date. A good literary and musical program has been prepared. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

Cooksville, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Katherine Miller is visiting with her son, Willis and family of Jug Prairie.

I. E. Johnson spent Wednesday at the poultry show at Stoughton.

Mr. G. Newman spent a few days of the past week in Madison.

The whist club of this place were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Savage of Stoughton, on Tuesday evening. The ones holding the highest score were Miss Ella Morgan and Paul Savage, and the ones the previous meeting were Miss Belle Rice and Dell Danks.

INDIAN FORD

Indian Ford, Jan. 22.—Mr. Frank Doran and bride of Manana visited at Henry Schuman's, Maud Lackner's and Will Price's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Doran will be remembered as Miss Ida Schuman, formerly of this place. They carry with them to their home at Manana, Wis., the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. C. Owen of Janesville was shaking hands with former neighbors in the Ford Monday.

John Barringer and son Lewis were down from Stoughton Monday.

Mrs. Plerson of Fulton spent one day of last week with Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Nancy Howell of Edgerton called on Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Saturday.

Mrs. Fessenden of Iowa is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. C. L. Scofield.

Miss Faye Price spent part of last week at the home of John Bell at Edgerton.

Miss Maggie Flarity of Edgerton was the guest of Mrs. Lackner part of last week.

Mrs. Lena Flagler and daughter Grace of East Fulton were callers at Wm. Cox's Wednesday.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Jan. 22.—Mrs. John Blefeldt went to Oconomowoc last week to be treated by physicians at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westrick and family and Charles Blazel and family spent Tuesday night at Phil Westrick's near Milton.

Eugene Hull is shredding in this vicinity when the weather is favorable.

J. K. Lynd and sons and Bryant are doing up the wood piles in first class shape with gasoline engines and saws.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore entertained a party of friends at their hall Saturday evening.

A few of the young people attended a party at Dan Marquart's Friday evening, also a party at Archie Cullen's Saturday evening of last week.

Rev. McLelland of Milton filled the pulpit of the Otter Creek church Sunday.

There will be a box social for the benefit of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart Friday evening, Jan. 30. All are invited.

The next meeting of the Mito society will be held with Mrs. Fern Slevert Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Charles Mode of Last Koshkonong visited at Fern Slevert's Saturday.

TOWN OF JANEVILLE

Town of Janesville, Jan. 23.—Mrs. E. C. Bleasdale went to Ohio to attend the funeral of her son, the late Joseph Bleasdale.

Fred Brown is home from the hospital in Chicago, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Charles Risch and wife spent Sunday with John Passchell and family.

August Wilkie is staying with Charles Bennett and family, for a while.

Mrs. George Brown spent Wednesday in this city.

Will Passchell is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Ed. Welch has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out.

SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton are visiting in Chicago at present writing.

Mrs. Stone Liston is able to do her

household duties again.

A merry sleigh load of our Spring Valley young people took a moonlight pleasure trip to Janesville one evening last week.

If our Broadhead correspondent would like to be on our list, please move this way where the good Scandinavians reside, as we do not go outside of the world to gather news.

A. W. Palmer is entertaining the corn huskers today.

AVALON

Avalon, Jan. 22.—Mr. Edward Ransom went to Chicago Monday evening with a carload of sheep.

Wallace Taylor has been drawing corn this week from Whitewater to the Gardiner farm, which he recently bought.

Mr. E. Gardiner's children have been under the doctor's care the past two weeks, but are now on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. and E. C. Ransom went to Walworth last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Robert Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Easign Ransom left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Mason City, Ill.

The entertainment given by the Avalon S. S. children passed off exceedingly well. The S. S. union presented bibles to those who repeated the Ten Commandments, Beatitude and Lord's Prayer.

Miss Bertha Wilcox, Dora Reid, Kate Thompson, Volney Ransom and Louise Wilcox were the fortunate ones. Miss Leah and Besie Voltz received testaments for regular attendance.

McCarthy & Waugh, More, Dean, Kemp, Schiller and Caldwell have been shipping stock the past week.

Mrs. Usher will entertain the ladies of the E. G. Congregational church at her home, Thursday.

Miss Hattie and Florence Scott returned to Whitewater last week Monday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Brooks spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Miss Casford, of Janesville, spent her Xmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Brooks, and gave a little party to a few of her Avalon friends New Year's night.

Some from this vicinity attended the singing school at Emerald Grove, Mrs. Tuttle, of Clinton, is conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family of Rockford, Ill., spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at this place.

Miss Janette MacArthur spent her vacation in Chicago.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Jan. 23.—Lycium was held at the High school last Monday night, a large crowd was in attendance and an excellent program was given.

Chas. Thorpe and Hugh McDonald were in Ft. Atkinson one day last week.

Will Jones, who had both bones broken in his left arm about two weeks ago, will soon be able to remove the splints and get to work.

Quite a number from this village attended the band concert at Milton Tuesday evening and all report it a great success. Phil Jones from here whistled at the concert.

Mrs. George Mackey is reported better so she is able to sit up most of the time.

Mrs. J. H. Owen who has been sick for some time back, has improved so much that she is able to be out and around.

Willis Cole is again at work in the warehouse, after being laid up with lame wrists.

Installation of officers of the M. W. of A. will take place next Monday evening, the following are the officers elect: I. P. Hinkley, Ven. Council, Will Nelson, Advisor; Will R. Thorpe, Clerk; E. C. McGowan, Banker; Aug. Flisner, Escort; E. F. Davy, Watchman; Robt. Kelly, Sentry; Geo. W. Coon, Manager; Geo. E. Coon, E. S. Hull, Physicians. An oyster supper will be served after the installation.

Miss Ada Brandt of Janesville was a visitor here last Saturday.

Will Hughes and wife from Minnesota are visiting Mrs. Hughes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, and calling on old friends about town.

John Maxson has again opened up his shooting gallery in the building formerly occupied by Will Cleland. John is unable to do hard work so should be given liberal patronage and allowed to run without being molested.

Miss Eva Osborn, Miss Alice Wright and Will Cleveland of Janesville visited with Miss Osborn's parents Sunday.

PORTER

Porter, Jan. 22.—Miss Lizzie Tierman returned from Iowa last week, after a five month's stay there.

Mrs. Cassidy has been on the sick list but is convalescing.

Mrs. E. Raymond is expected home from Chicago this week. Her many friends congratulate her over her safe recovery.

Farmers are busy delivering tobacco these days, and wear a genial smile.

Will Tierman of New Hampton, Iowa, is shaking hands with old friends. He met with an accident on his way here, in Chicago, while alighting from a moving street car, he slipped, breaking his arm at the wrist; after a week's delay there however, he continued on his way, and is having his visit out here, despite all obstacles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford are both on the sick list. Dr. Fox of Janesville was out to see them one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Mooney came out from Janesville Saturday night, and stayed until Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Nichols.

Miss Ella McCarthy, of Dunkirk, was the guest of Josie Nichols on Sunday.

Geo. Lints and Ernest Hoffman have purchased the meat market now occupied by J. Mawhinney, in Edgerton. Mr. Lints will move his family to Edgerton in the spring.

Will Hubbel is to work the Lints farm this year.

R. Earle is about to sell his farm for \$90 per acre. The bargain is probably closed by this time.

Robert, Fred, Mayme and Ella Ford were very pleasantly surprised at their home here on Saturday evening, by about fifteen of their classmates of the Evansville Seminary. It is needless to say that the company was most royally entertained.

Miss Kittle Dawson, of Albany, was the guest of Mayme and Ella Ford from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Sells has moved his family to Edgerton where they expect to work in tobacco.

Matt Smith expects to return to his home in Larchwood, Iowa this week.

BROADHEAD

Broadhead, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ames returned Friday from a visit to Janesville.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton was a visitor in Madison Monday.

Mr. C. J. Stephenson was in Janesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Roderick returned last week from a visit with friends in Monroe.

Mrs. M. Naylor and daughter Vera spent Sunday in Janesville with friends.

Mrs. Lou Hahn and youngest son left Monday afternoon for a short visit with Chicago friends.

Mrs. L. W. Terry went to Stoughton Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Terry for a week.

Mrs. A. Barnes and son Rockwell were the guests of Madison relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Stewart was in Janesville Thursday where he spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Richards. Thursday was her birthday and her father helped her duly celebrate it.

Miss Ella Chambers, of Monroe, spent a portion of last week with Broadhead relatives returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Broadhead relatives left on Monday afternoon for her home.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Jan. 23.—Mr. Mark Hall's youngest child is seriously sick, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. John Ford of North Porter purchased a new cutter.

Mr. W. Tierman of New Hampton, Iowa, spent a few days visiting friends here the present week.

Fox hunting still continues to be the chief attraction here. Every few days hunters are in pursuit.

Mrs. George Freehan of West Porter, just returned from Cresco, Iowa, where she spent three weeks visiting her son.

Mr. James Burns, of Madison, was a pleasant caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Griffith purchased a new gasoline engine, with the latest improvements for wood sawing. Mr. Griffith works at reasonable rates, is a careful engineer, and is among Rock county's best workmen.

Mr. G. Van Wormer's daughter of Evansville is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Jan. 22.—The poultry show at Stoughton is attracting a large number from here. They report a fine display of poultry.

Kittle Lay of Leyden closed a successful four months' term of school Friday at Pleasant Grove district.

William Korin is spending a few weeks at Edgerton.

Ella McCarthy spent Sunday with her friend, Josie Nichols, of South Porter.

Paul Savage and his mother attended a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Savage at Stoughton Tuesday evening.

Minnie Anderson is visiting relatives at Edgerton.

Perry and Frank Powers of Beloit returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Chas. Preston has moved into the Hudson place recently purchased by Conn. McCarthy.

Dr. George Fox of Janesville was called here last week to attend to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford, who were suffering from a bad attack of jaundice, but are now gaining rapidly.

Mrs. St. John and daughter Mayme spent Sunday at the home of Joan Bryne's of Hanoverville.

UNION

Union, Jan. 22.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Albert Gibbs who was on the gain is worse again.

Mrs. Bowe is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Rosa.

The Union Sunday school children went for a sleighride last Wednesday evening. They went to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hadley, east of Cooksville.

Lester Sawin is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Hull, and driving to school in Evansville.

James Ham is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. Peter Hansen has begun moving some of his machinery to his farm near Brooklyn.

Lou Johnson is spending the winter with his mother Mrs. Carrie Johnson.

Miss Hattie Stewart who has been working for Mrs. Gibbs has gone home for a few weeks rest.

Rev. Hoag was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Monday.

Jan. 19, 1903. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rosa, a son.

Homer Taylor is shipping a car of corn away.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Jan. 21.—Miss Mable Taylor is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Bertie Burtess visited friends in Broadhead Monday.

A large quantity of tobacco was received here Monday.

Rev. S. P. Bear returned home from Chicago Thursday where he was visiting his wife's relation.

Tom Wee has moved into his new house. Everything is new and up-to-date.

Don't forget you can get home made bread at Reeder restaurant.

Miss S. K. Voelz of Evansville will come here every Monday and stay until Friday of each week.

Harry La Salle and Jim Taylor returned Friday from Madison.

The Methodist League will hold the social at George Sord's Friday night every one is welcome.

WEST PORTER

West Porter, Jan. 21.—Mark Hall's baby has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles were guests of relatives at Union last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were visitors at John Reese's one day last week.

Miss Fuller of Brooklyn has been visiting a few days at Frank Montgomery's.

Several from this way attended the illustrated lecture "Through the Arizona Canon and Yosemite to the Glacier of Alaska," by Dr. Edward McDowell at Evansville last Thursday night and report it very good. This was the fourth entertainment of the lecture course.

Invitations are issued this week for a dancing party to be given at the Porter band hall Friday evening Jan. 30th. Music by Leaver's orchestra with harp.

For the real good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Badly pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

FOUNTAIN PENS CAUSED A ROW

Assembly Angry Because the Senate
Got Better Pens Than They—
Want Parker's Product.

That the question of fountain pens for members should have caused the first great fight of the 1903 legislature and that Assemblyman Valentine should have bravely come to the rescue of the members by having a bill passed calling for the purchase of the Parker Pen, is interesting to Janesville people.

The Old Feather
It seems that General Bryant, state superintendent of public property ordered a supply of Parker Pens for the Senate and a hundred of a cheaper grade for the Assembly. The General does not know the difference between a fountain pen and a hoe handle and always uses a goose quill himself, so he failed to see the indignity he was placing on the assemblymen.

Were Much Pleased
The pens were delivered, the members pleased and many who had never owned one, wrote loving epistles home telling the head of the house how hard they were working and how much they grieved over the separation from home and fireside. Then they went to the opera house and laughed and enjoyed themselves over the ballet.

Pens Leaked
But the denouement came when the rural member undressed and saw his best Sunday shirt ruined by the leaky pen. He was mad through and through and said bad things, and when the legislature opened yesterday morning he spoke freely on the pen question and on the waste of ink. All was turmoil and confusion until Mr. Valentine, our Mr. Valentine, came to the rescue and the assembly by a unanimous vote decided that what was good enough for the Senate was good enough for the Assembly and voted to have Parker Pens.

MRS. JANE CLELAND HAS PASSED AWAY

Death Came This Morning After an
Extended Illness—Funeral on
Sunday Afternoon.

At the advanced age of eighty-two years, Mrs. Jane Ann Cleland passed peacefully away at her home, 53½ Dodge street, this morning at seven o'clock. For six months her remarkable vitality had resisted a complication of infirmities due to old age and death came as the result of a gradual weakening.

Jane Ann Burnett was born in Little Britain, Orange county, N. Y., November 27, 1820. She was married to George Cleland, April 24, 1850 and came directly to Wisconsin where Mr. Cleland had been located for four years. They went to housekeeping on a farm in the town of Center where the family has made their summer home since moving to Janesville fifteen years ago.

She was a woman of a beautiful Christian character and her cheerful, genial disposition and unselfish nature had endeared her to many friends. During her long illness she was cared for with the most untiring devotion by her daughter, Miss Jennie Cleland, and her son, Charles S. Cleland, who are left to mourn the loss of a noble mother. David Youmans, a foster son, who was adopted when he was ten years old, having come west with Mr. and Mrs. Cleland, also survives.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon. There will be a brief service at the home at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a service at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock.

THREE ARE KILLED IN A MINE

Father and Sons Caught in a Cave-in
at Natalie, Pa.

Natalie, Pa., Jan. 23.—A cave-in occurred in a mine breach, killing Joseph Petross and his sons, John, aged 11 years, and Joseph, aged 9 years, and fatally injuring the eldest son, Michael, aged 13 years. Petross and his three sons left home to procure some coal and had been at work some time before the top of the breach, without an instant's warning, collapsed and caught them like rats in a trap. The mine inspector is investigating the accident.

CUT RATES TO STOP OPPOSITION

Oil War at Lexington Between Standard and Moore Companies.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—The preliminary steps toward the inauguration of an oil war in this city between the More Oil Company of Cincinnati and the Standard Oil Company were taken when J. C. Bonnicastle, the local agent for the Standard, wired to New York for permission to cut rates to meet the competition of the Cincinnati concern.

Man Is Beheaded.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 23.—Victor Morter was killed at the Marine engine and machine works. Morter was assisting in testing a cylinder with compressed air when the head of the generator blew out, severing his head from his body.

To Make Tangler Neutral.

Paris, Jan. 23.—In the report of the committee on foreign office estimates, which will be presented to the chamber of deputies, an international understanding by which Tangler will be declared a neutral and free port is urged.

French Catholics Go to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The czar has extended to the monks and nuns expelled from France the right to settle in certain parts of Russia. As a result several monasteries and convents will shortly be erected in Siberia.

THE JEFFRIS CO. MAKE LARGE SALE

Sell Timber on Eleven Thousand
Acres of Land, Also Town
of Jeffris.

An immense sale of hardwood timber was made on January 21 by the Jeffris company of this city to the Worden Lumber company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The deal involves the timber on about 11,000 acres of land and the town site of Jeffris which covers about 120 acres of land. The sale includes all of the stores and houses in the town, together with two saw mills and a railroad nine miles long, running from Jearis and connecting with the Northwestern railroad, which is well equipped and in operation. The price paid for the property is \$100,000.

The officers of the company are J. N. Worden, president; J. D. Case, secretary and Charles R. Sligh, treasurer. The last two are Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers. This purchase is in line with the policy displayed by many Grand Rapids and Central Michigan lumber dealers, who are turning to Wisconsin for their future hard wood lumber supply. The new company has taken possession of the property and will at once begin lumbering operations. Jeffris is located in Lincoln county and was started by D. K. Jeffris, of this city, in connection with his lumber business. It is located on Pine lake which is a body of water about a mile and a half in diameter and is about nine miles from the main line of the Northwestern. Practically all the pine timber has been cut off from the property but it is estimated that there is a ten years' cut of hardwood still on it. The Jeffris company still owns the land which is quite valuable after the timber is cut off.

The Best He Could Do.

A kind-hearted clergyman was lately compelled to dismiss a gardener who used to purloin his fruit and vegetables. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a letter of recommendation and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A—B— has been my gardener for over two years and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."

Health and Vegetarianism.

Italians of the poorer class are noted for their general good health. This is to some extent attributed to the fact that the working people of Italy eat less meat than those of any other European nation.

Justin McCarthy Still Busy.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his seventy-second birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

LOADED BALL IS TO BE USED NOW

Ruling Made That Bowlers Can Use
the Heavy Spheres in
Contests.

The much discussed question as to whether the "loaded" ball will be allowed in the national championships of the American bowling congress at Indianapolis, the last week in February, has been decided by the officials of the Indianapolis National Tournament association holding that under the existing conditions they cannot bar the loaded ball from competitions.

This is the first time that the "loaded" ball will be used in national championships, and possibly the last time, as the congress will doubtless change the rules and limit the weight of the ball to sixteen pounds.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels
Carpet, any size desired. Write to
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circular. Only first class turned out.
BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204
Jackson Block, Janesville
C. L. Cutler, Liquidator, Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May.....	81 1/2	82 1/4	80 3/4	81
July.....	77 1/2	78 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
CORN—				
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	20 1/2	21 1/4	19 3/4	20 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	18 1/4	16 3/4	17 1/2
PORE—				
May.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	15 3/4	16 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 3/4	15 1/2
LARD—				
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
July.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
RICE—				
May.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
July.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	31	1	32
Corn.....	102	1	103
Oats.....	22	1	23

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	To-day	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	320	304	221
Duluth.....	12	21	84
Chicago.....	31	31	22

Live Stock Market.

	Receipts Today.	Stocks.	Sheep.
Chicago.....	2000	2000	2000
Kansas City.....	2000	2000	2000
Omaha.....	2000	2000	2000

Hogs.

	Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed &.....	6 20/6 50	6 25/6 60
Good heavy.....	6 25/6 50	6 30/6 60
Good light.....	6 30/6 50	6 35/6 60
Light.....	6 35/6 50	6 40/6 60
Bulk of sale.....	6 40/6 50	6 45/6 60

Cattle.

Poor to medium.....	2 25/6 50	2 30/6 60
Stockers & F.....	2 30/6 50	2 35/6 60
Cows.....	1 30/6 50	1 35/6 60
Calves.....	3 50/6 50	3 55/6 60

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Fine Percales

SPRING STYLES.

WE have just opened up 10,000 yards of 36 inch Percales or Cambrics, the finest Percales, made to sell at 12 1/2c. There are about 175 styles in light, medium and dark effects. It is the most satisfactory fabric a person can buy.

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has the wearing quality is 16 cents. For family use we know of no other fabric for the price that washes and wears so well.

Cotton Russia
Crash at 6c

width 16 1-2 inches.



We made a purchase of Galatea Cloth last fall, placed an advance order and had the Goods shipped to us this month. The regular price of Galatea Cloth, a finished cloth with a fine twill, that

A Bargain pure and simple: have about 3,000 yards of it. For kitchen use it is just the thing. A look at this crash will satisfy one that no better is made; to sell at 6c.

They are pouring in every day. Already we have received fully two hundred pieces in a large variety 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Special: 20 pieces of pretty striped Wool Waistings, usually sold at 65c. Jamestown goods, bought them low and offer until closed at per yard 50c Reduction Sale Prices still Prevail. A Splendid Opportunity for you to Economize

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